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Foreword

As we leave the hallowed halls of Luther Jackson that have meant to us in the past four years, we are confident that through the knowledge and eternal friendships we have gained therein, we are prepared for the countless tasks before us.

We extend to you, our readers, the invitation to come with us while we relive some of the innumerable experiences and enrichments that have been afforded through superb instruction, channeled guidance and invaluable fellowship.



Donald Vincent

As president of the senior class of 1961, I would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the patience and understanding that you have so earnestly given us our four years at Luther Jackson High School. Realizing that education plays an important part in a changing world such as we live in today, we are deeply indebted to you the members of the Luther Jackson family, our parents and many, many friends. This indebtedness will cause us to seek more knowledge in the future. We feel that we have taken our first steps toward a promising future and we hope one of which you will be proud.

Donald E. Vincent, Jr., President

Under the guidance of its sponsors, Mrs. Annie M. Fortune and Mrs. Harriette G. Hemby, the Yearbook Staff has made this project successful. This was made possible, however, through the continuous efforts of the members of the staff. They took time out from many activities to make this book a book that will be long remembered.

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank the faculty and student body for their hearty cooperation.

Gloria Thomas, Editor





ADMINISTRATION



To The Senior Class of 1961:

I have had the opportunity many times to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to seniors and sponsors for a job well done to make their annual a successful project.

Each year I get a great deal of self pride and satisfaction to know that I have played just a small part in your development.

I am not only proud of the accomplishments you have made but also the efforts on the part of your parents and your teachers. I feel that we have an illustration of perfect team work. Every small or large successful business, or organization, has been built by working together with a common end in view.

I have no doubt in my mind that you will be a credit to this school, your parents and yourself. You must remember, however, that you cannot be successful in life without forgetting personal ambitions and selfishness. The determination to get along with your fellow man should be your aim.

I believe that you are prepared mentally, spiritually, physically and socially to make your future one of success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Taylor M. Williams



Assistant Principal's Message

To The Senior Class of 1961:

Thanks so very much for honoring me by granting me this privilege of participating, in this manner, in your very fine Annual. Your accomplishments have been many and I wish to congratulate you and your sponsors for a job well done.

I do hope sincerely that your association with us has both stimulated and challenged you to the extent that you will move forward with your every endeavor, always keeping in mind as you develop intellectually that spiritual development is also essential. I urge you to set your goals high, put forth your best efforts to succeed, but should failure confront you, then I commend to you this quotation from Henry Ford, "One who fears failure limits his activities. Failure is only the opportunity more intelligently to begin again."

It is my fondest wish for all of you that life will be kind to you, and that your innermost wishes will come true.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Tempie Vest

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fauntleroy

Mrs. Claudia Hammond

Luther Jackson High School Guidance Department

Guidance services form an important part of the total school program. Each teacher is responsible for teacher-counselor duties. The Guidance Staff functions as a co-ordinating body.

Regular individual and group counseling is the most important function of the Guidance Department. Other services performed by the staff include: scheduling classes, helping students to select their programs of study, making schedule changes, the testing program, and helping students in their college and career planning.

Mrs. Claudia Hammond, Director of Guidance and 12th. grade counselor

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fauntleroy, 7th. and 8th. grade counselor

Mrs. Tempie Vest, 9th., 10th., and 11th. grades counselor



Principal, Mr. Taylor M. Williams and financial secretary Mrs. Jean D. Minor.



Office staff: Mrs. Loretta Berry, Mrs. Jean Minor, Mrs. Patricia Hall.





Dear Seniors,

Sincere congratulations upon your graduation. Each of you has been able, enthusiastic and willing to cooperate with the others in all of our undertakings. Evidence of your willingness to cooperate has made a profound impression on those who have worked with you.

We hope the future will bring you even greater successes.

Sincerely,

annie M. Fortune

Harriette G. Hemby



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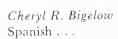
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Cardell F. Banks D.O. . . .



Caroletta M. Barrett
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. . . Modern Dance.





Gloria D. Black
Honor Society . . . Math and
Science . . . Dramatics . . .
President of S.P.A.



Anna M. Brown N.H.A. . . . Library



rbara V. Bushrod

B.L.A. . . . Band . . . Majoree.





Diane V. Butler
Choir . . . Newspaper . . .
Modern Dance . . . N.H.A. . . .
Library.



Betty J. Carpenter
Band . . . French . . . Math
and Science.



Clara T. Carr Choir . . . N.H.A.



Perrin J. Carr Football . . . Choir . . . Modern Dance . . . Dramatics . . . Newspaper.



Agnes I. Carter N.H.A.



Norman C. Chase Football . . .



Lynda B. Cox Honor Society . . . Choir . . . Math and Science . . . S.P.A. Spanish . . . Newspaper.



Clyde E. Denny
Basketball . . . Cheerleader . . .
Modern Dance . . . Newspaper
Patrol . . . Yearbook Staff . . .
F.B.L.A.



Ronald L. Dodson





Joseph M. Ellis Industrial Arts





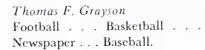
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Dance . . .



Jean C. Grant
Basketball . . . Cheerleader . .
F.B.L.A. . . . Newspaper . .
Modern Dance . . . Choir . .
Yearbook . . . Patrol.







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Daphne M. Hall F.B.L.A. . . . Modern Dance.



Mildred A. Hall
N.H.A. . . . Journalism . . .
Library . . .





Emma C. Hawkins



Jesse R. Hines
Football . . . Basketball . . .
Golf . . . Track.



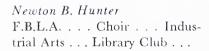
Genevieve L. Honesty Patrols . . .



Christine M. Houston
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French Club . . . Cheerleader.



Joan P. Hunter
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Science . . . Journalism . .
Modern Dance . . . Librar
Club.







W. Oliver Hunter Industrial Arts.

Doris V. Hyden
Cheerleader . . . N.H.A. . . .
F.B.L.A. . . . Patrol.



Shirley Johnson
French . . . F.B.L.A. Yearbook Staff.



Charlotte M. Kye F.B.L.A.





Patricia A. Kye F.B.L.A. . . Yearbook Staff . . . Newspaper.



Gloria H. Lewis French . . . Yearbook Staff . . . F.B.L.A.



Sheila M. Lewis
National Honor Society
Band . . Math and Science
. . . French . . . Dramatics.



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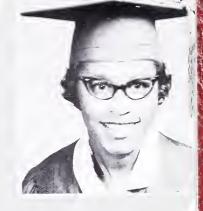


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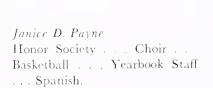
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French . . . Spanish . . . Year
book Staff.



Mary Newman





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Basketball . . . Spanish . . . Patrol . . . Band . . . Modern
Dance . . . Newspaper.



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W. Albert Price
Football . . . S.P.A. . . . Basketpall . . . Choir.





Irene E. Quander
F.B.L.A. . Newspaper - 1 .
Library.



Garfield D. Robinson
Library . . . Industrial Arts.



Leroy J. Robinson F.B.L.A.



Barbara J. Seegars Choir . . . French.



Charles L. Simmons French.



Carol P. Smith Choir.



George K. Smith Industrial Arts.



George Strange
Football . . . F.B.L.A.



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Math and Science . . . F.B.L.A,
. . . S.P.A. . . . Spanish . .
Yearbook Staff.





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F.B.L.A. . . . Math and Science . . . Dramatics . . . Year-book Staff . . . Spanish.



Beverly J. Taylor
F.B.L.A. . . . Yearbook Staff
. . . Library . . . Journalism.



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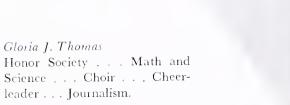
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French . . . Math and Science



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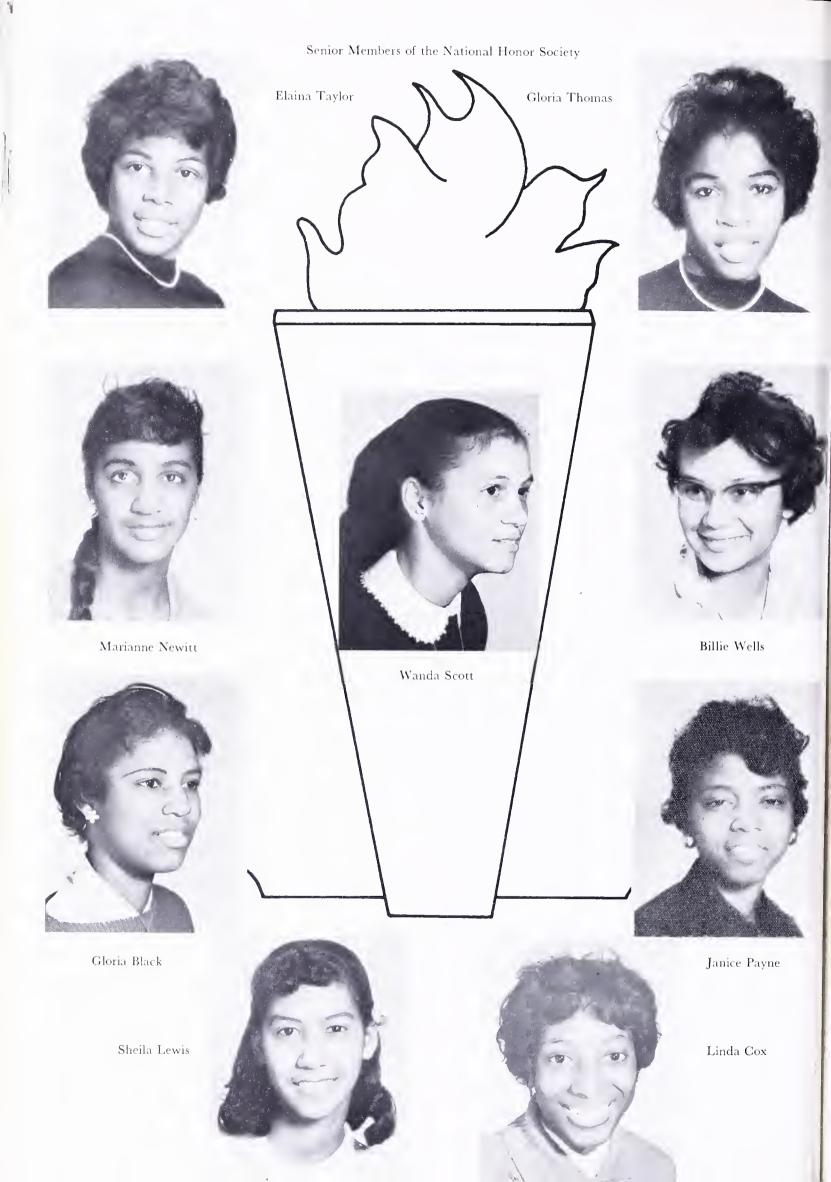




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Honor Society . . . Band . . .
Math and Science . . . Spanish
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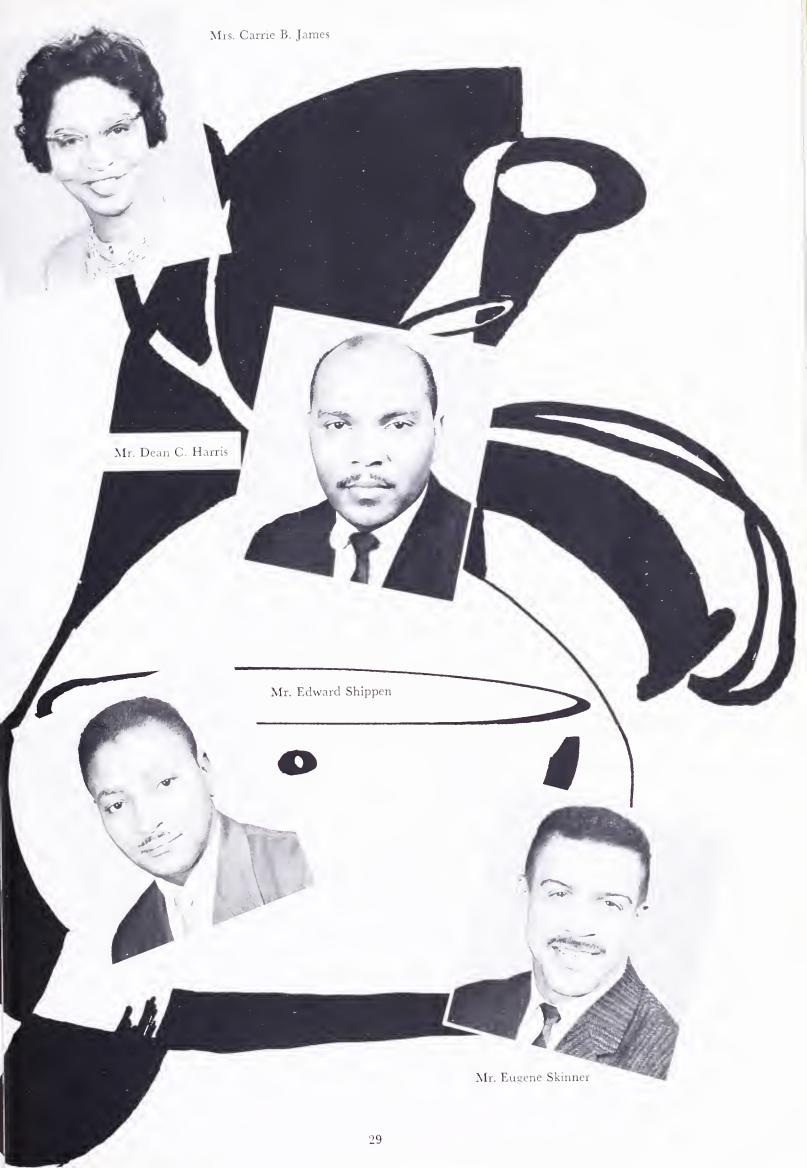
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Choir . . . Library . . . N.H.A.





FACULTY













ATHLETICS



The Luther Jackson Golf Club won the 1960 State VIA Golf Championship led by their medalist and state individual champion Jesse Hines. The club: Mr. George Felton, coach; David Moody, John Lee, Perrin Carr and Jesse Hines.

The 1960 football team was led by Captain George Strange. Out of the thirty-four members of the team, we had a number of outstanding players while some ended their careers. Jesse Hines, our All-Fairfax County Halfback and candidate for the county's Most Valuable Player Award was our leading back. George Strange was our outstanding lineman.





The Luther Jackson Tigerettes can certainly claim honors in the Victory Hall. They were undefeated for the season 1959-1960 (8—0). Victory isn't the only value these girls have received. Under the direction of Coaches Miss Frances E. Williams and Mrs. Carrie B. James, these young ladies have learned that there are more higher values than winning. Such values include: Self-discipline, good sportsmanship, respect for authority, give and take and how to get along with others. If for no other reasons, these values should prove that Basketball is a worthwhile activity for girls at Luther Jackson.

FRONT ROW — Kneeling: Clyde Denny, Virginia Marshall, Patricia Denny, Violet Pearson. SECOND ROW — Standing: Manager: Rosalie Brown, Scorekeeper: Beverly Taylor, Martha Brown, Alora Johnson, Janice Payne, Frances Rucker, Shirley McRae, Irene Lambert; Jean Grant. Coaches: Mrs. Carrie B. James and Miss Frances E. Williams.



And here they are!! The liveliest pep group in Northern Virginia. They are the Luther Jaekson High School Cheerleaders. The eheerleaders under the direction of Miss Barbara J. Dodd have really urged our teams on to victory. Their red and gold weskits have ealled NOT — Take me to your leader, but instead — "We Are YOUR Leaders!!" The student body responded to this eall and gave the support that was needed. They traveled, they yelled and WE WON!! These mighty leaders are as follows:

FRONT ROW — Kneeling: Elaina Taylor. SECOND ROW — Kneeling: Violet Pearson, Lillie Wagstaff, Clyde Denny. THIRD ROW — Standing: Audrey Peppers, Christine Houston, Doris Hyden, Jean Grant, Gloria Thomas and Virginia Marshall (not shown).



Seniors of the basketball team — Milton Gunn, captain, Albert Price, Mr. George W. Felton. coach: Jesse Hines and Thomas Grayson.

The Luther Jackson Tigers came out of each huddle with a roar and remained mighty throughout the game. The record last year was 15W — 6L. At this writing we hope that the finished record for this school term will be 18W — 2L (two have been lost). Under the capable direction of Coaches George Felton and Charles Price, our team should become MIGHTY ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS.





The Luther Jackson Baseball Club consists of a small but energetic group who play a very important part in our total school program. The coaches for the baseball team are Mr. Richard Jackson and Mr. Eugene Skinner.

The Luther Jackson 1960 track season was eventful. At the 1960 Virginia State meet, Robert Pearson ran the mile the fastest in his heat and placed 4th in the meet. Coaches are Mr. Charles Price and Mr. Edward Bell. Members of the team are Thomas McCoy, James Madison, John Thompson, Robert Pearson and David Weathers.







With the addition of the Intermediate school, the health, physical education and athletic program has become broad and varied. The health and welfare of the entire school is dependent upon the operational aspects of our program including a full time supervised clinic for both boys and girls.

Our athletic program has expanded to participation in six sports. They are: football, basketball (girls and boys), baseball, softball (girls), track (boys and girls), tennis (boys and girls) and golf.

This program utilizes twelve coaching assignments which include nine men and three women. Mr. Donald Witten is the director of this department.



Mrs. Joan Falls, our school nurse, is a member of the Fairfax County Health Department and is a coordinater of the Health program in the school. Among the responsibilities are those of clinic care of students and a source of referral for health problems needing health department facilities. She is also responsible for follow-up care in the homes of students needing health care and recommendations.



The cafeteria staff is headed by Mrs. Lucy M. Hall. Her co-workers are left to right; Mrs. Gladys Martin, Mrs. Sadie McLeod, Mrs. Myra Richards and Robert Richards. Not shown is Mrs. Ella Rector.

Talking it over concerning the upkeep of the school building are Mr. Dennis Lancaster, Mr. Leonard Napper, (head custodian), and Mrs. Etta Richards. Not shown are Mr. Pendleton Grisby; Mr. Andrew Jackson, Mr. Theordore Johnson and Mr. Norman Sulton.



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ORGANIZATIONS



The Luther Jackson Choir has "raised" many songs on high — some in glory, some in tenderness and some in sorrow, but these songs are sung with the zest and feeling that would make any composer proud of the group rendering his composition. Under the direction of Mr. Dean C. Harris, the Luther Jackson Choir has and will still make accomplishments worthy of the great.

We are proud of our band and rightfully so. The honor the band has bestowed upon our school has amounted to awards and a host of complimentary remarks from listeners and onlookers. Each honor that is given just adds a little more work for Mr. Robert Griffin, the director, and the band members. They do not mind, for music is the soul of man and has a right in the halls of ALL institutions.





The Future Business Leaders of America, under the supervision of Mrs. Tillie Warren and Mrs. Mary Henderson, consist of students enrolled in commercial education. Our main goal is producing qualified young business leaders.

The Barbering Club, under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Thompson learn the basic skills of barbering.





The Student Cooperative Association council with the aid of classroom representatives, have plans on the way for assisting the school in safety, welfare, building and grounds. The officers are: Ave Brown, president, Ronald Martin, vice president, Peggy Fletcher, secretary, Sheila Grayson, treasurer and Mrs. Rosalie Griffin, sponsor.

The officers along with the other members of the council, the Studit Participation Association, work diligently together to "promote the gene" welfare of the school." The officers are: Gloria Black, president, Mariars Newett, vice president, Shirley Scott, secretary; Melba Lee, treasurer and Mrs. Jean S. Coxe, sponsor.

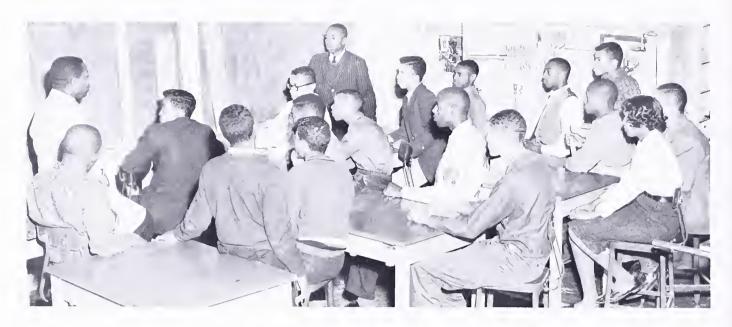




The National Honor Society is a school organization for outstanding students. Membership in this society is considered one of the highest honors that a student can receive. These members have excelled in this attainment of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Mrs. Tempie T. Vest is the sponsor.

Through the Science and Mathematics club these students are able to better understand and apply themselves to science and mathematics, two fields of great importance. Mr. James Gaskins and Mr. Eugene Skinner are sponsors.





Here is a segment of action on the journalism front. Students are engaged in various activities. Carolyn Fuller (wearing the earphones) is playing back a recorded speech made by an assembly program speaker. She will abstract the highlights of the speech. Typist, Patricia Kye, often serves beyond the call of duty. Editor-inchief Lynda Cox standing at right, consults with Barbara Bushrod, business manager, on important issues. Mrs. M. W. Holt is sponsor of the Journalism Club.

The Luther Jackson Industrial Club studies the characteristics and working properties of various types of wood. Mr. Richard Jackson is sponsor of the Industrial Club.





The French Club listens to a Recording. The officers are: President, Rebecca McDaniel; Vice President, Rogia Teal; Secretary, Frances Rucker; Treasurer, Carroll Bush; Reporter, Barbara Seegars; Chaplin, Paul Coates S.P.A. Representative, Jessie Wagstaff and Miss F. L. Miles, Sponsor.

The Spanish Club, Los Estudiantinos, (under the sponsorship of Mrs. M. Holt), is making a tape recording of the reading of a play in Spanish entitled "El Amante corto de vista" (The Nearsighted Lover).





The Junior Chapter of the New Homemakers of America is headed by an executive cabinet composed of a chairman and co-chairman from each of the four sections of intermediate students enrolled in Homemaking classes. Miss Thelma Pointer is sponsor of this group.

The objectives of the Luther Jackson Chapter of New Homemakers of America are:

- 1. To develop our potential abilities
- 2. To develop a better understanding of our family members and to contribute to their well-being
- 3. To interpret the value of Home Economics and a basic part of our total education
- 4. To promote good-will through getting to know our neighbors at home and abroad

Mrs. Dorothy H. Hall is the sponsor of the Luther Jackson Chapter of New Homemakers of America.





The student patrols help with the smooth running of our school from day to day by keeping the corridors from becoming congested and loud noise at a minimum. They further offer assistance to the bus drivers with loading and unloading of the busses. "Without these efficient patrols who give their service voluntarily our school would not operate as smoothly," says Mr. Cecil M. Robinson, the sponsor.



Friends of the Library

"It is books that teach us to refine our pleasure when young . . . They are a guide in youth . . . Upon books the collective education of the races of man depends. Miss Mabel Jolly is the sponsor.



What can we say of thee, esteemed senior? This, we believe — that without your presence for four years at Luther Jackson our treasury of ability, leadership, cooperation, initiative and versatility would be void of a precious gem, indeed. These are the qualities that combine to give us a senior like Gloria Thomas.

We hail thee, Gloria as a youth of boundless energy and devotion in whatever you pursue.

A native of Vienna, Virginia, Miss Thomas will bear her latest laurel as Valedictorian of her class. Throughout her high school years she has been a member of the Honor Society, was the only senior in her class to fulfill the very exacting requirements for membership in the English Honor Society. She is also active as a member of the Math and Science Club, Dramatics Club, Choir, Library Club, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Modern Dance Group and she is one of the most vital among the Luther Jackson cheerleaders.

It takes words like radiant, zestful, vivacious and winsome to describe her personality, and precision, thoroughness, creativeness and ingenuity as features that characterize her as a scholar.

Gloria is now enroute to college to major in Psychology and minor in mathematics. We wish you success in your future educational pursuits and we are grateful and proud to have you number among the products of Luther Jackson.



"Of thee We sing"

Of thee we sing our praises and congratulations to one of our faithful seniors.

Her title is "Art Editor," but her job has encompassed "The Whole Yearbook." Someone has to see that the job is done and credit should be given to Janice Payne. Much of her time, effort, energy, and sacrifice went into the pages you are reading.

Miss Payne is from the Community of Fairfax Courthouse, Va. Here at school Janice participates in many many activities, among which are the Girls' Basketball Team, The Spanish Club, The Luther Jackson Choir. Above all of these accomplishments, Janice has been in the National Honor Society since the 9th grade. Her most accomplishments are found in the works of Art. Through her paintings, Luther Jackson has won many awards.

If one were to walk past Janice one certainly would not suspect the "feeling" she puts in her work. She carries an air of nonchalance. To site an example in reverse of this suspicion — a faculty member saw one of Janice's pastels. This struck the teacher so much that she asked for the work. "This pastel," states the teacher, "reminds me of all my problem children and to look at this work each morning gives me the courage to face *all* problems that may arise."

Thus we sing praises to Janice Payne. We hope that her studies in Art Education at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, will be challenging and rewarding. Good luck Janice and thanks for a job well done.

Your Sponsor

How proud we are of our "Intermediate Queen." Donna Brown. For us Homecoming was a new and exciting experience. Donna is the first queen from the Intermediate Department of Luther Jackson High School. Seeing our Donna crowned gave us the thrill of a lifetime.





Miss Homecoming — 1960-61

Miss Margaret McCoy is a very charming Homecoming Queen. She is a Junior and has represented Luther Jackson at many of the opposing Homecoming Activities. She is respected by her classmates and by the student body. She has participated in many of the extra-curricular activities at Luther Jackson High School. This is an honor bestowed upon a young lady who deserves this honor and she carries the name of "Miss Luther Jackson Homecoming of 1960-1961" well.

1961 Class Song

In the tune of "Look for the Silver Lining"

Oh Luther Jackson, how can we thank you For your clear vision of a bright star? Your radiant beacon, your guiding precepts, Have helped to make us all what we are. And so, we promise thee Allegiance and adoration By paths we choose in this changing world. We'll make our banners respect and service And let our lives before your eyes unfurl.

Sometimes you thought that we were ungrateful But in our hearts we constantly knew
That all your teachings, your strong beseechings
Were just to make us forge on anew.
And so we want to say:
Don't worry we have the courage;
We'll make you proud you fostered us here.
Oh, Luther Jackson, we want to hail you
Because to us you'll evermore be dear.



Class History

The battle is over. Victory has finally been declared. What new challenges lie before us now — after such a tiring but educational struggle? Let us take a quick glance back into our "Hall of Fame" and see how this all began.

September, 1956, one hundred and eighty proud (but not too eager) eighth graders gathered in the auditorium at Luther Jackson. What a day that was. This was where our fight for education began.

Our eighth grade year proved to be a bit difficult. It wasn't easy getting accustomed to new teachers, new lessons and changing classes so frequently. But life makes a way — This year dragged on with a slight decrease in our population.

September, 1957, we are freshmen at last! The first is over. We won the first battle. Life is more comfortable now. There are so many activities and many clubs to join. Naturally we took full advantage of this. Many of us prove to be quite successful. Thus, the fight goes on.

September, 1958, we are now sophomores. Our fight is half completed. All the school rules and regulations have become a daily routine to us. We have at last developed that feeling of "belonging."

September, 1959, we are beginning to feel "victorious." Don't dare tell us that we are not the most musical, athletic and scholastic Junior Class that Luther Jackson has ever known. One event we will always remember was the Junior-Senior Prom. We had waited many years for this. Thus, our fight was coming to a close.

September, 1960, we are seniors — glorious, supreme, dignified seniors! We have taken a rough beating, but at last we are at the top. Unfortunately many were "knocked out" in round ten. Some received minor injuries; however, they patched their wounds and rejoined that faithful army of *eighty seniors*.

Now we face an even greater challenge — the fight for life, liberty and happiness, will make it, however, because we will always carry with us that wonderful, inspiring feeling we found within the walls of Luther Jackson. Thus, Luther Jackson, you will forever remain in our hearts.

What Would Happen If?

Elaina Taylor would become shy.

Jesse Hines made an "A" in any of his courses.

Gloria Lewis would become roudy.

Joan Hunter had little legs.

Etta Allen stopped wearing "short" skirts.

Billie Wells would stop being nosey.

Regina Grimes would get in a hurry.

Milton Gunn would become serious.

George Strange would stop sleeping in class.

Kenzie Locke would stop smiling.

George Smith would stop cutting class.

Wanda Scott cut her hair.

Jean Grant and Virginia Marshall lost friendship.

Barbara Bushrod shouted at people.

Newton Hunter would leave the girls alone.

Shirley Scott and Gloria Thomas' legs grew straight.

Cheryl Bigelow didn't possess those dreamy eyes.

Perrin Carr lost his singing ability.

Ronald Dodson and Norman Chase stopped walking the corridors.

Carolyn Fuller and Dianne Butler would stop showing their 32's — teeth that is.

Gloria Black didn't possess her dramatic ability.

Janice Payne would come back to earth and tell us how it is on the moon.

Cordell Banks and Donald Vincent didn't stand up for their rights.

Louis Dennis, Edward Walker, Leroy Robinson and Franklin Smith would take life seriously.

Doris Hyden, Mildred Gibson and Fayrene Lyles became enemies.

Shirley McRae didn't enjoy resting.

Pauline Young and Mildred Hall lost their sweet disposition.

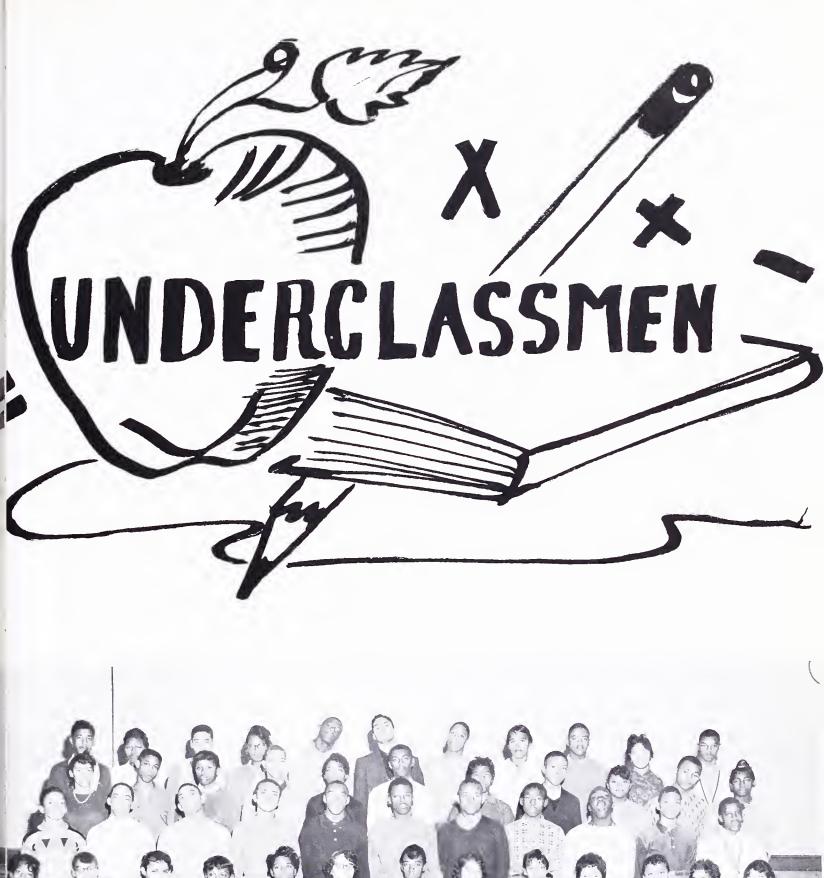
Patricia Kye refused to lend a helping hand.

Albert Price couldn't date Violet Pearson.

Marianne Newett would tell H. P. about "him."

Agnes Carter would get fat.

Carlotta Barrett would gain Milton Gunn's friendship in public.











Of Clarence Pitts, his classmates and school associates wish to cherish the memory of a congenial, quietly humorous, and sincere individual. We wish to pay tribute to this youth in the words of these two passages:

"The flower in the garden of creation is a young mind, offering and unfolding itself to the influence of divine wisdom, as the heliotrope turns its sweet blossoms of the sun."

Dictionary of Thought

Thus of Clarence we say:

I remember the gleams and glows that dart Across the school-boy's brain
The song and silence in the heart,
That in part are prophecies and in part
Are longings wild and vain.
And the voice of that fitful song
Sings on, and is never still:
"A boy's will is the wind's will.
And the thoughts of youth are long,
long thoughts."
Longfellow's "My Lost Youth"









Last Will and Testament

Regina Grimes leaves her ability to style hair to Jackie Simmons.

Jesse Hines leaves his basketball ability to Percy Davis.

Elaina Taylor leaves her special steps to Ruby Evans, hoping she will be a drum majorette next year.

Thomas Grayson leaves his wardrobe to Alfred Green.

Janice Payne leaves her slim appearance to Delores Rich.

Gloria Lewis leaves her quietness to Mary Collins.

Phillip Mocre leaves his ability to dance to Harvey Lawson.

Diane Butler leaves her long, beautiful fingernails to Ruby Evans.

Joan Hunter leaves her fat legs to Bessie Harris.

Clyde Denny leaves her ability to resist sucking her thumb to Clara Jones.

Charlotte Kye leaves her ability to stay out of trouble to Mary Williams.

Gloria Thomas leaves her cheering uniform to Loretta Mansfield.

Shirley Johnson leaves her ability to read and write shorthand to Shirley B. Johnson.

Christine Houston leaves her ability to get along with the boys to Alice Carter.

Irene Quander leaves her ability to get along with others to Rose Scott.

Shirley McRae leaves her beautifully arched feet to Alora Johnson.

Doris Hyden leaves her dancing ability to Edith Wesley.

Wanda Scott leaves her ability to type to Mr. Felton and others who "hunt and peck."

Patricia Kye leaves her ability to get "A's" in typing to Charles Chichester.

Mildred Gibson leaves her smile to Rosalie Brown.

Donald Vincent and Albert Price will their athletic versatility and charm with the other sex to Charles Grimes and Melvin Moore.

Milton Gunn and David Moody leave their eyeglasses to all the sightless students at Luther Jackson.

Rogia Teal leaves her Hollywood cosmetics to Iretha Brooks.

Carolyn Fuller leaves her ability to embarrass people in a pleasant way to Beverly Randall.

Newton Hunter leaves his romantic ability to Roscoe Hunter.

Violet Pearson leaves her basketball ability to Charlene Teal.

We, the graduating class of '61, leave to our most worthy sponsor, Mrs. Fortune, peaceful nights because we will no longer give her gray hairs.

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Familiar Sayings



R. Jackson You had better let me check that.



R. A. Tate Say fellow. Where do you belong?



F. Williams
Have you lost your mind?



G. Felton
Don't look at the clock.



C. Robinson Be QUIET!

Familiar Sayings



R. U. Griffin
Did you practice
your part?



D. Witten Hey sonny, let's put some alcohol on it.



M. Jolly Your book is WAY overdue.



J. H. Brockman What ails you?



T. M. Williams
Little girl . . . What class
are you cutting now?



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